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Chief, Travel Section, Finance Division

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Travel Claim - [redacted]

1. You have requested our advice regarding the legality of paying travel expenses under the following circumstances.

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3. While the Agency does have the authority to pay the travel expenses of an employee assigned to an overseas station, the authority conferred does not permit of the Agency twice paying an employee's expenses to the same post during the course of an assignment abroad. We must advise, therefore, that the travel order, purporting to transfer this individual PCS to what was already her assigned post, must be deemed to be a nullity.

4. Accordingly, it is our opinion, based on the singular set of circumstances submitted, that the expenditure of Agency funds here was not authorized.

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